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## EVENING BULLETIN

THE PEOPLE'S PAPER.



### BIG FIRE LOSS ON BARK BRYANT

Most of Cargo Total Loss  
and Ship Considerably Hurt.

### BARK'S UNION CREW REFUSE TO TURN TO

They Are Thought to Have Caused  
Fire and Full Investigation Will  
be Had--Consignee and  
Cargo.

A serious fire occurred aboard the American bark C. D. Bryant early yesterday morning which, from the circumstances attending it, appears to have been caused by members of the crew. The loss to the ship and insurance will be very heavy as the vessel had discharged hardly any of her cargo, except one piece of machinery for the Oahu plantation and some onions and acids which were on deck. All the rest of the cargo consisting mostly of easily damaged freight was aboard at the time the fire was discovered and is more or less injured by the flames, smoke and water.

Yesterday morning about 5 o'clock the carpenter of the Bryant discovered smoke arising from the forward hatch which was open. He hurried to inform the captain, and the commander with his mates and the steward, ran forward to see what could be done. They found a fierce fire raging in the forward lower hold. Going to the main hatch, they removed the covering and a column of smoke arose. An alarm of fire was turned in, and the chemical engine was the first to respond and get to work. Then the new fire engine was put to work and water was soon pouring into the hold of the burning vessel.

All the help that could be obtained was needed to fight the flames, and the crew was called upon to help. They are all Union men and when asked to turn to and fight the fire four of them absolutely refused, saying that it was against the rules of the Union to work on Sunday. They then gathered their belongings together and left the vessel. All the time the flames seemed to be gaining headway, and the tug Fearless arrived to help with her pumps. She put five streams of water aboard the vessel and Captain Brokaw and Captain Colley of the Bryant went between decks to make an examination. They were only able to remain below but a few minutes and from what they saw decided that the only thing to be done was to fill the vessel with water. To aid in this work two holes were bored in her port side and soon she began to settle. From a quarter of an hour after the fire was discovered, until nearly noon, the fire engines and the Fearless pumped water into the Bryant and nearly filled her hold. She sank until she rested on the bottom of the ship and it was seen that the fire was out. The work of pumping the vessel out then began and the Fearless stood by to do the work. The ship's donkey engine was also used. Late last night the Bryant was free of water.

As soon as the smoke cleared away from the 'tween decks the work of discharging that portion of the cargo stowed there was begun. It was seen that some of the merchandise had suffered a great deal while other parts of it were not so seriously damaged except by the water.

The cause of the fire is thought to have been the butt of a cigarette or cigar or a lighted match dropped carelessly by some one who was for some purpose down in the hold. That some one was in the hold is proven by the fact that when the fire was discovered the forward hatch was open. It had been closed by the mate on the night before when work was finished. Who

it was that went down into the hold is not at present definitely known. Captain Colley has placed the matter in the hands of the police and an investigation will be held which will probably develop some startling matters in which members of the crew will figure prominently. The refusal of the Union members of the crew to render assistance in time of peril will be investigated separately and those men will be dealt with to the fullest extent of the law.

At the present time it is impossible to estimate the damage to the ship but it is thought from a preliminary examination that she is hurt to the extent of several thousand dollars. Captains Campbell, Fuller and Lyle were aboard this morning, as a board of survey for the underwriters, and ordered the discharge of the cargo to that a fuller examination of the vessel can be made.

Following is a list of the consignees and a general list of the cargo: T. H. Davies & Co., soap, dry goods, paint brushes, blankets, rubber sheeting, cane knives and flour; Vincent & Beller, hats; J. Hopp & Co., furniture, rugs, carpets; M. McInerney, 1 case clothing; 25 cases boots and shoes; Pearson & Potter, 10 cases deposit boxes; B. S. Gregory, 73 bundles wall paper; M. S. Grinbaum, dry goods, twine, clothes pins; Allen & Robinson, white lead, putty; J. Ouderkirk, interior finishing; McIntyre building; Pascoe & Co., 50 cases whiskey, 121 cases beer; Lovejoy & Co., 76 cases mineral water; Lewers & Cooke, 21 packages mill work for the residence of G. A. Davis; Gonsalves & Co., fish soap; C. Brewer & Co., 20 packages wheelbarrows; Castle & Cooke, 150 empty barrels; Thurlock, case tools; Pacific Building Co., 1 case hardware; Hawaiian Electric Co., 5 carrels insulators; Wash. Mer. Co., beans, peas, twine; Geo. H. Paris, gasoline engines, batteries, iron pulleys, tanks; Hoffschlaeger & Co., 25 cases California wine; J. E. Gomes, 4 barrels whiskey; Williams, Diamond & Co., 1955 steel rails; Hawaiian Supply Co., 1126 iron pipes; Von Hamm, Young Co., dry goods, sheeting, brass, iron and stone; H. Hackfeld & Co., crackers, tobacco, butter, canned goods, middlings bran, wheat, 655 bales hay, steam pump, sheet iron, pump fittings; Honolulu Iron Works, 40 cases shaper and lathe.

For groceries ring up Blue 911.

### OOKALA'S SERIOUS LOSS BY GRASS FIRE

A letter from Manager W. G. Walker of Oookala plantation to Geo. H. Robertson, manager of C. Brewer & Co., states that by the fire reported by the steamers arriving from Hawaii yesterday, the Oookala plantation lost about 100 acres of young cane. Kukaian lost the same amount. Mr. Walker further states that very little will be gotten out of the burned cane and that most of it will have to be cut back and go in with next year's crop.

The fire was started by a native burning grass in the woods. The flames got away from him and everything being very dry the fire quickly spread. From Oookala it leaped a gulch and started the Kukaian cane burning.

Oookala started in yesterday to cut and haul the burned cane so as to save as much as possible. Manager Robertson of Brewer & Co., estimates the loss to Oookala at between 350 and 400 tons or in the neighborhood of \$17,000. Kukaian's loss will be about the same.

### DEAD IN MUD POND

Walluku, July 1.—The dead body of James Smith, head teamster for the Walluku Sugar Company, was found by G. S. Goodness in the mud pond between Kihel store and Camp 7, Spreckelsville.

James Smith left Walluku last evening for Kihel to enjoy the hospitality of some of his Kihel friends. After having a hilarious time a good part of the night, Mr. Smith made his friends good night, and mounting his steed told them that he would be in Walluku in half an hour, but several minutes later he was lying dead in a muddy pond unseen and unnoticed by his friends. This morning inquiries were made to Kihel by telephone as to the whereabouts of the deceased as he did not turn up to his work, and Mr. Goodness, going in search found the body.

Sheriff Baldwin and the following coroners went over this morning to view the dead body: Manuel Dutro, M. Laustino, M. C. Ross, J. Ferreira, Jr., A. B. Naone and W. K. Bailey. In the afternoon the corpse was brought over to the sheriff's office at Walluku where Dr. Weddick is holding a post mortem examination. The deceased leaves a native wife and several children. His funeral will likely take place tomorrow.

### SENATE ADJOURNS OVER.

The Senate held a short session Saturday afternoon and then adjourned over until 10 o'clock Wednesday. The only thing done was to refer all the appropriation bills of the House to the same conference committee that was appointed on Friday. Before adjournment, Mr. Kaohi asked leave to return to his home in Kohala for a week. The request was granted.

Nicely furnished rooms, Popular House, 1249 Fort St., \$1.50 per week up.

### UNCLE SAM MAKES HIS PLANS KNOWN

Will Establish Immense  
Fortifications and  
Naval Station.

### AFTER PEARL HARBOR LANDS BY CONDEMNATION

Petition in Federal Court Sets Forth  
in Detail Extensive Improve-  
ments Which Will  
be Made.

Petition for the condemnation of Pearl Harbor lands for use by the United States as a Naval Station, has been filed in the Federal Court by United States Attorney General P. C. Knox and Acting United States Attorney J. J. Dunne. The petition seeks to acquire over 800 acres of land, including about one-half of Ford Island and a large tract on the adjacent shore of the mainland. The tract on the mainland includes over a mile of the Oahu railway, title to which the petition asks, along with the land.

The defendants in the action are: Estate of Bernice Pauahi Bishop, deceased, and Joseph O. Carter, William F. Allen, William O. Smith, Samuel M. Damon and Alfred W. Carter, trustees under the will of Bernice Pauahi Bishop, deceased; and Oahu Railway & Land Company; the Dowsett Co., Ltd.; the Honolulu Sugar Company, the Honolulu Plantation Company, Chou Ah Fo; John H. Estate, Ltd.; William G. Irwin; Oahu Sugar Co., Ltd.; and Bishop & Co., a copartnership. The lands sought comprise 676 acres of the Bishop Estate and 152 acres of the John H. Estate, Limited. The other defendants, the petition states, are the owners of or claim some interest in the lands described. The petition values the lands desired at \$15,800.

The United States of America, plaintiff and petitioner in the action, alleges "that according to law, your petitioner was and still is invested with the power, right and capacity to purchase, acquire, condemn and hold all such real estate wherever situated within its jurisdiction, as may be, for any purpose, necessary to the due exercise of its powers and duties; and in pursuance of and to said power, right and capacity, said plaintiff and petitioner has been and is now desirous of purchasing, acquiring and condemning and holding these certain tracts and parcels of land, and their appurtenances, situated within the lands of the aforesaid district and hereafter more particularly described for the erection and maintenance thereon of a naval station and harbor and channel defense, a public use to and for which said tracts and parcels of land are necessary and indispensable.

The lands are described in detail and a map appended in which petitioner desires to acquire a fee simple estate. The purposes for which the land is wanted is stated as follows: "the erection and maintenance thereon of a naval station and harbor and channel defense, for the uses and purposes of the Government of the United States of America and of the Navy Department of said Government, and for the improvement of the harbor and channel leading thereto, referred to as Pearl Lochs or Pearl Harbor, by removing obstructions therefrom and widening, deepening and straightening said channel, together with the erection and maintenance upon said tracts and parcels of land and their appurtenances, of all such public buildings, fortifications, magazines, arsenals, navy yards, light houses range and beacon lights, quarantine stations, pest houses, hospitals, wharves, docks, piers, dams, bridges, cemetaries, reservoirs, roads, canals, ditches, flumes, aqueducts, pipe lines and sewers as may be proper or necessary to or for the efficient maintenance of said naval station and harbor and channel defense, and to and for the uses and purposes therein of said Government and of its Navy Department; and that the foregoing is the public use for which the lands are required by the United States of America."

The petition further shows the necessity of such acquisition of these lands. It refers to the appropriations for the naval service; to the present rapid development of the commerce of the Pacific ocean and the insular location of Pearl Lochs, with reference to said commerce, relative to its value as a place of refuge, repair, instructions to masters, protection to shipping, refuge for merchant vessels in time of war, land locked deep water anchorage, capacity for successful self defense from outside attack and capabilities as the only defensible harbor within the said District of Hawaii. The petition also recites the imperative need in a naval station of dry docks, work and repair shops, coaling station of large capacity with sheds, coal pockets, chutes and sheltered anchorage and berthing space for tugs, lighters, barges, coal hulks, etc., extensive grounds for marine barracks, parade grounds, and a still larger area for drilling large bodies of sailors and marines, ample

company grounds for any naval force that would be rendezvoused in time of war, hospital accommodations with surrounding grounds, cemetery facilities, ample and suitable space for magazine purposes, all incidental to the maintenance of such naval station. The petitioner adds that all of this must be capable of expansion as the future needs of the Government of the United States may demand.

Regarding the portion of the Oahu Railway running through the 635 acre tract sought to be condemned, the petition recites that the land used by the road is desired, together with the right of way, all easements and appurtenances. The ground upon which this demand is based is the claim of the petitioner that the land will be put to a more necessary public use, than any to which it has already been appropriated.

The petition states that it has been unable to agree with the several owners of the land as to compensation; that repeated requests have been made of said owners to name a price at which they would be willing to sell, yet said owners refuse to name a price and refuse to grant petitioner the use of said lands. Good faith in the intention to complete the work and improvement set forth, is alleged by petitioner, wherefore condemnation is prayed for.

### EJECTMENT SUITS AND PROBATE MATTERS

In Judge Gear's court this morning the trial of the ejectment suit of Kapiolani Estate vs. A. S. Cleghorn was continued.

In the suit of the Territory vs. Archibald Burns of Hilo, charged with assault and battery upon N. T. Nielsen, nolle prosequi was entered by Attorney General Dole this morning and defendant discharged.

F. H. Kilbey, superintendent of the insane asylum, has been subpoenaed to bring into court the records and commitment papers in the matter of Herman Bert, an insane person.

W. O. Smith, has been appointed guardian of Anna Katharine Smith and Lorin Knapp Smith, minors, under bond of \$2000.

Lizzie Kaku, guardian of Kamalii files an application for discharge, filing her accounts and stating that her ward has become of age.

The accounts of J. A. Magoon, guardian of Kalua Kepukani, have been referred to George A. Davis as master.

In the ejectment suit of the Kapiolani Estate vs. L. A. Thurston, notice has been filed by Kinney, Ballou & McClanahan, attorneys for plaintiff, of intention to prove certain facts set forth in a schedule attached. The schedule consists of the successive steps in the descent of title to certain land from one Kahaanui to the plaintiffs.

A similar notice is filed in the case of Kapiolani Estate, Ltd., vs. W. R. Castle, trustee, Philip L. Weaver and Wm. Hoogs and in the case of Kapiolani Estate vs. E. Peck & Co., Ltd.

The matter of the habeas corpus in behalf of Ah Oi, confined in Oahu prison on conviction of the crime of burglary before Judge Stanley in the year 1899 came up in Judge Gear's court this morning. The petition for the writ was filed by Attorney F. M. Brooks and is based on the fact that conviction was had by a vote of ten men out of a jury of twelve. Judge Gear withheld a decision until after the receipt of an official copy of the decision of the United States Supreme Court on insular possessions.

Bill for an accounting has been filed in equity by Lee But S'io and Wo Bah You vs. Wo Hoo Chong and Ng Hoo Gim of Honolulu and a number of Chinese residing at Hongkong and at San Francisco. The parties were all members of a copartnership formed in 1885 for the transaction of a mercantile business in the Hawaiian Islands under the firm names of Quong Wah On Company of Honolulu and Quong Wah Chan Company of Kauai. The partnership was dissolved in 1896 and plaintiffs pray for an accounting which they allege has been denied them. Petitioners are represented by W. W. Thayer.

### LITTLE AH SEE STAYS.

The trial of Ah See, a Chinese maid, in the Federal Court, to determine whether she had a right to reside in Hawaii, was decided by Judge Esteé this morning. It was held that if Chu Quon, father of the little girl could produce his papers showing citizenship under the Republic and therefore, citizenship now, the daughter would not be deported. The District Attorney will examine the papers of citizenship and report to the court.

Judge Wilcox had a calendar of forty-eight cases in the Police Court this morning. Twenty-seven cases were for gambling, ten were for drunkenness and the others were for petty offenses. Attorney Lennon charged with gross cheat had his case set for the 15th. D. A. Fox who ran over a Japanese will have a hearing on the 19th.

### M. P. D.

TEL. BLUE 621.

Calls at the House for Parcels.

### ARE NOW AT WORK ON THE SALARIES

Conference Committee  
Meets First Time  
This Morning.

### ALL HIGHEST FIGURES PASS WITHOUT MURMUR

H. P. Baldwin Chosen as Chairman—  
Says he Hopes There Will  
be Spirit of Give  
and Take.

The conference committee on the appropriation bills of the House and Senate met this morning in the Senate chamber. Work was not begun until 10:20 o'clock as the House members were late in arriving. The committee is composed of the following:

Senate—D. Kalaupokalani, Cecil Brown, H. P. Baldwin, J. T. Brown, J. D. Paris, L. Nakapahu and Wm. White.

House—J. Emmeluth, F. W. Beckley, J. P. Makaluni, J. Monsarrat, R. Makekau, A. Giffilan and H. Puuki.

As soon as all the members were in their places, Mr. C. Brown moved that Mr. Kalaupokalani act as temporary chairman. Carried. Mr. Kalaupokalani called for nominations for chairman and Mr. C. Brown proposed the name of Mr. H. P. Baldwin who, on being elected, addressed the committee briefly as follows:

"Gentlemen, we must not be unreasonably paakiki (stubborn) in our consideration of these appropriation bills. If we are, we will never come to any conclusion. I hope that we will all show a spirit of give and take. We must be here all summer if we are unreasonable. I do hope that we will work along in such a way as to get through with our work in a manner that will be acceptable to both the Senate and the House."

John Wise was elected interpreter and Wm. H. Conney secretary of the conference committee.

Mr. Emmeluth had a set of rules for the government of the deliberations of the conference committee but, after reading them, the committee decided to conduct its deliberations according to parliamentary practice, reserving the right to make any special rules as might be deemed necessary during the consideration of the bills.

It was at this point that Makekau made a novel proposition. It was to the effect that, in comparing the various items as passed by the Senate and House, the highest figure be the one adopted, leaving only those items stricken out or inserted by the Senate to be considered. Mr. Monsarrat said that, in case this motion should prevail, he would suggest that the committee instruct the clerk to change the bill and then adjourn.

The committee started in with permanent settlements and got as far as Queen Liliuokalani when there was a fight. Mr. C. Brown wanted the amount reduced to \$12,000 instead of \$15,000 but the majority favored the larger sum and the item passed as in the House bill.

Another fight ensued when the remainder of the items under this head were read. They finally passed.

All the highest figures under the Judiciary Department with perhaps one or two exceptions, were passed and the items inserted by the Senate followed the same course.

Under the head of Department of the Attorney General, the vote was very close on \$8000 and \$9000 for the Attorney General and \$4800 and \$6000 for the Deputy Attorney General. The item of Salary of the Assistant to the Attorney General, \$4800, proved a snag. Although two votes were called for, there was a tie each time and so the committee took a recess until 1:30 o'clock.

### TO CHOOSE A PASTOR.

The official board of the Christian church will hold a meeting tonight for the purpose of issuing a call to a pastor to succeed Rev. A. E. Cory who goes to Japan as a missionary. The date of Rev. Mr. Cory's departure has not been definitely fixed, but will be about October 1. On August 3, F. M. Raina, corresponding secretary of the Christian Missionary Society, will arrive in the city. He will remain here several weeks, sailing for China with Rev. and Mrs. Cory.

John Piver, play actor, artist, manager and good fellow has sworn out warrants for Emil Tchnul, Geo. Roenitz, Bernard Bruha and Max Guefeldt, charging them with assault and battery.

John tells the following story:

"This morning I wanted to get some clothes of mine which are in the house occupied by some of itackfeld's men

on Kinau street. I owed these men \$9.33 and had it with me to pay them. On the invitation of Tchnul I went to the house this morning and was jumped by four of them. They all lacked me at once and I had no chance. They beat me with their fists and otherwise maltreated me."

John looked as if he had just passed through a threshing machine when he appeared in the police station this afternoon to swear to the complaint for the arrest of the quartet. When asked if he had any of his antagonists he stated that he had tried to after they had jumped him but the only things he remembers hitting were different parts of the house and the veranda and steps on the way out. The whole trouble between John Piver and the four men whom he has had arrested grows out of a bill of sale for household furniture and has already been aired in the courts and newspapers.

### ROAD WORK CURTAILED

Treasurer W. H. Wright made a showing of the state of the Territory's finances at the session of the Executive Council today which results in cutting down the expenditures for public works in Honolulu by one-third for the month of July, with a possible discontinuance of all work during the month of August. Wright called on Superintendent J. H. Boyd for a cut of \$500 in July. Mr. Boyd replied that as all estimates for work had been shaved to the lowest possible notch in all parts of the islands, the only place to apply the knife was in Honolulu. The order to lay off men has accordingly been sent out by Superintendent Boyd today.

Applications for retail liquor licenses were received from J. Dudoia of Kalihiwai, Kaula, and Ah Kon Chuck at Kapa. Action on the former was deferred and the latter was referred to Deputy Sheriff Conney for a special report.

On the recommendation of Land Commissioner E. S. Boyd, the lease to Dr. Raymond of the Polipali springs was made for a period of twenty years instead of ten. The government reserves the right to develop water in the district and upon one year's notice may revoke the Raymond lease by paying all moneys he may have expended.

An application was received from Henry Waterhouse to purchase the lease held by Dowsett & Co. on certain lands at Kenalo, Maui. Land Commissioner was instructed to put the lease up at auction at its expiration.

### CONTRACTOR COGSWELL TOUGHED FOR \$450

J. B. Cogswell, the contractor who is now engaged in the erection of a building on School street near the bridge, had \$450 stolen from his tool chest a week ago Saturday. He pays his men on Saturdays and had left this money as usual in his tool chest. Being called to another part of his building, he returned to find that his chest had been rifled of its coin. He at once notified Marshal Brown, who came with an officer. Every man about the building was searched but no trace of the money found.

Examination of the tool chest showed that the lock had been tampered with and that the spring failed to catch by reason of paper having been inserted under the brass capping. This first leads the officers to believe the thief was a person conversant with Mr. Cogswell's habit of storing his cash in the tool box on pay days.

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